

Clean Harbors Environmental Services Hurricane Response



Clean Harbors is a national industry leader in environmental emergency response and hazardous waste management. We currently have equipment and personnel working from our local service centers in Louisiana and Texas providing support to the national, state and local hurricane relief effort as a result of hurricanes Katrina and Rita.

Since the storm, Clean Harbors has been actively supporting federal state and local government agencies and industry with varying services including oil spill clean up, biohazard decontamination, booming, vacuum services, and the collection of household hazardous waste.

Local Operational Command Centers – Our Baton Rouge facility is the field command post for Clean Harbors and the decision-making teams of the relief agencies focused on Katrina clean up activities. We supply offices, helicopter landing facilities, security, restroom facilities, and rest areas for the Coast Guard, FEMA, LADEQ and EPA.

Our Houston Service Center deploys personnel and equipment providing key environmental services to support clean up efforts in the aftermath of hurricane Rita.

Communications – We installed additional phone capacity to meet the increased call volumes of affected businesses,

institutions, plants, utilities and government agencies.

Personnel Resources – Clean Harbors has over 250 employees throughout the affected areas, including upper level managers, project managers, and technicians performing waste collection and disposal, spill containment, decontamination, on-site water management, general cleanup and cleaning and re-container materials, and other needs.

Equipment and Extensive Resources – Clean Harbors has extensive resources and equipment, including boats, skimmers, boom, vacuum trucks, air movers (carbon or stainless steel), fractionation tanks, rolloff containers, confined space entry equipment, sampling equipment, pumps, pressure washers, generators, recovery vessels, drums, absorbents, pick up trucks, box trucks, van trailers, etc.

Scope of Services – Clean Harbors is prepared to provide the following services:

- Emergency Response to Chemical, Oil and Other Hazardous Material Spills or Releases
- Product Recovery and Transfer of Bulk & Drums
- Debris Removal & General Cleanup
- Site Decontamination
- Excavation & Removal
- Mud Removal
- Transformer Management and Disposal
- Tank Cleaning & Containment Area Cleaning
- Biohazard Decontamination
- Hazardous & Non-hazardous Waste Transportation & Disposal
- Household Hazardous Waste Collection & Disposal
- Laboratory Chemical Packing Services
- Reactive Material Services, including Cylinder Management & Disposal

1.800.OIL.TANK: One Phone Number, One Call – With one call to 1.800.OIL.TANK (1.800.645.8265) from anywhere across North America, you'll be connected with Clean Harbors emergency response services.

